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Message from the Training Administrator

On behalf of the entire Law Enforcement Training Staff, I would like to welcome you to the South Dakota law enforcement training academy and the *Law Enforcement Basic Certification Course*.

Over the course of the following weeks you will receive instruction designed to meet the requirements that you must successfully complete for certification as a police officer in South Dakota.

While in attendance, you are expected to abide by the Training Center's regulations which are developed to ensure the safe and efficient operations of the basic training program. These regulations are based on consideration for other residents, for health, safety, and to promote an atmosphere conducive to learning. Violation of these regulations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the training program.

Our goal is to see you successfully complete the basic training program. The Training Center staff and instructors are dedicated to this endeavor and will make every effort to ensure that you receive any assistance needed to achieve this end.

The Basic Certification Course is the beginning of your law enforcement training. You are encouraged to take full advantage of the training opportunities offered while here at the Training Center. Our hope is that your stay will be both a productive and meaningful learning experience. This course will help prepare you to be the most effective law enforcement officer that you can be.

You have chosen an honorable profession. For all the officers that have gone before you, and for all of those that will follow, strive to be the best law enforcement officer possible.

Best wishes,

Jon Bierne
Training Administrator
Law Enforcement Training